

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

**1. – 60. (Canceled)**

**61. (Currently Amended)** A composition that comprises a pigmented nail enamel mixture of

(i) a solution of a film-forming addition polymer, of ethylenically unsaturated monomers, in non-aqueous solvent selected from the group consisting of aliphatic ketones, aromatic ketones, aliphatic alcohols, aromatic alcohols, glycol ethers, esters, and ~~benzoates~~, and

(ii) 0.1-30%, by weight of the composition, of pigment comprising at least one silicone treated pigment and at least one member selected from the group consisting of iron oxides, D&C colors and, FD&C colors, and titanium dioxide, and

(iii) plasticizer, nitrocellulose, and montmorillonite minerals and derivatives thereof,

wherein

a) the polymer consists of a copolymer of acrylic acid and butyl methacrylate that contains about 2-14 wt.% acrylic acid;

b) the polymer has a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C;

c) the polymer constitutes about 5-95 wt.% of the composition; and

d) the composition is suitable for application to human nails.

**64. (Previously Amended)** The composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 15-90 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

**66. (Previously Amended)** The composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 20-80 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

**68. (Previously Amended)** The composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate.

**81. - 82. (Cancel)**

83. **(Previously Amended)**The composition of claim 61 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.

84. **(Previously Amended)**The composition of claim 82 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.

85. **(Previously Amended)**The composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.

86. **(Cancel)**

87. **(Previously Amended)**The composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.5-20 wt.% of the pigment.

88. **(Previously Amended)**The composition of claim 86 wherein the composition also contains 1-15 wt.% of the pigment.